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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMPLANTABLE POLYMERIC DEVICE FOR
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF DOPAMINE
AGONIST

Examiner: E. Silverman

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 3, 2007 (Paper No. 20070725), which sets forth a Restriction Requirement, and for which a response was due on September 3, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanies this response moving the deadline to October 3, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.